## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE. THE RAYORALTY.

A CORRESPONDENCE. Elemony, VA., April 27, 1874. EXI. PRYTON WISE:

EPATON WISE:

Recognizing the right of the people to sever of every one of the body pollibe deemed fitted for the discharge of a belleving that you would fully retous a people received with pride and administration of the remeasuring with pride and maintain and disinterested efforts on a party in its many irritating contests we trust to be permitted to authought the first of the office of MAYOR RICHMOND, bedging ouralthough the condensors to secure your in accordance with the well-known of the conservative pointy. ompi and favorable reply, we are

rely your friends. C. D. Anderson, F. H. Simpson, J. H. Southall, D. Chockley Thomas J. Patrick, Samuel S. Harrison, J. H. Martin, Thomas McCarthy, James Morris.
Thomas F. Mosely,
Clemment Hott,
R. J. Smith.
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PICHMOND, April 28, 1874. n. J. B. Pace, W. J. Yarbrough thally a call upon me to be-the Mayoralty. Furing the s have been made to me it or by large numbers of all every quarter of the city. I tant for many reasons to be a id have so expressed myhowever, you, and others

there, whose signatures, already ob-

demand, as you justly remark, the any of her citizens. Should mine by heartiest devotion and untiring "every material interest of t shall best express the nature of my lon of the Conservative party, hence you do me in your call upon me, a flattering terms in which it is ex-cept my grateful thanks, and believe me, your festow-citizen, PEYTON WISE.

TO MY FELLOW-CITIZENS.

the honor to announce myself a candidate election to the office of CITY SERGEANT, to the decision of the Conservative Nont-Convention. Conscious of having distince duties of the affice for the past two difficity. I again respectfully solicit your oaching municipal election.

THE MAYORALTY .- I respectfully anonce invself a candidate for re-election to wof MAYOR, subject to the approval of a rative convention. Should it be the pleasure w-citizens again to honor me with this bring to that discharge in the past.
A. M. KEILEY.

RESPONSE TO THE CALL OF ng municipal election, I now re has myself a candidate for that office, neclsion of the nominating conven-it the support of the culzens of Rich-JOHN H. GREANEK.

ELLOW-CITIZENS.-I am an INDE-CANDIDATE for the office of ROFTHEREVENUE. With an ven years as assistant commissione

hial performance of the duties of ld it be your pleasure to elect me.

low-citizens: I am an independent candi-the office of CITY SCRGEANT, and soll-suffrages. Had I been fairly defeated two soll should not now be a candidate. If the value and Republican parties both nominate shall withdraw. Very respect-GEORGE A. HUNDLEY. VOTERS OF MANCHESTER, ATTEN

TION :

REGULAR CONSERVATIVE TICKET FOR CITY OFFICERS

to be voted for at the municipal election, THURSDAY, MAY 28TH:

seminissioner of the Revenue: W. T. Litingow, he above ticket was regilarly and fairly nomi-ied at the fifty Convention, to which delegates rechosen from each ward by the largest meethers ever held in Manchester, and is in every way worthy of the support of all true Conservatives.

Presidents of Ward Clubs are requested to thoroughly organize, and to leave no effort untried to secure a glorious victory.

By order of the City Central Committee.

MANCHESTER, and to

MANCHESTER, April 9.

## DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS.

RICHMOND, VA., April 17, 1874. OTICE is hereby given to the public that

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TOTAL PART OF ELL. RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING. APRIL 29, 1874.

Crartal Assentity of Virginia.

Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DIS-PATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THE CITY.

RESOLUTIONS OF PROTEST ADOPTED-A MASS

held last night at the Old Market Hall for for homestead exemption of \$2,000, after the the purpose of considering the general tax bill recently passed by the State Legislature.

Mr. Lemuel Powers offered the following preamble and resolutions:

"Whereas the recent action of the Legislature in passing the bill known as the gene ral tax bill has by unfair and unjust legislation sought to force the mercantile interest of the State to bear more than a fair proportion for the support of the Government:

therefore, be it "Resolved, 1st. That the merchants (wholesale and retail) of the city of Richmond do law as unequal, unjust, and iniquitious, and should be resisted by an appeal to the Court

"2d. That until such decision can be arrived at we recommend to the merchants generally of the State to refuse to renew their licenses on the 1st of May, or until at least the odious enactment becomes a law in fact, "3d. That for the interest of the whole State we urge upon the Governor to veto the said bill, and thus save the necessity of an

On motion of Mr. Powers, it was ordered that the Chair appoint a committee of ten to present the proceedings of this meeting to his Excellency Governor Kemper and ask

The Chair appointed Messrs. Lemue Powers, W. J. Johnson, Robert F. Williams, William Jenkins, L. Harvey, William Ira Smith, E. T. Burch, George N. Wilson, J. K. Malloy, and S. A. Snyder. On motion, the Chairman of the meeting

was added to the committee. On motion of Mr. Timothy Kerse, this meeting agreed to call a mass-meeting of the merchants, to be held at Virginia Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

to prepare business, etc., for the mass-meet-The following gentlemen were appointed

Wallace, and George S. Palmer. morning at 11 o'clock for conference.

TAX UPON TRANSPORTATION, TELEGRAPH, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES. - Both Houses of the General Assembly have passed the bill "for the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes on railroad, canal, and other companies." The roadway and track or canal-bed, depôt grounds and lots, station buildings and fixtures and machine shops, other real estate, rolling stock, boats, machinery and equipment, stores, telegraph lines and miscellaneous property railroad and canal companies are to be taxed as other property in the State. In like manner will be taxed the property, real and personal, of insurance, telegraph, express stage, and sleeping-car companies chartered in Virginia, and in similar manner the property of persons who may run stages wagons, and other vehicles for transportation of passengers and freights; and all ferries, ferry companies, and bridge companies. The lines of telegraph companies are d purpose at this time it is at to be rated at a value of \$125 per mile, and the lines of railroads not less than \$12 000 per mile for real estate and rolling-stock.

In addition to the tax of 50 cents on the 3100 value of the real and personal property of railroad, steamboat, and other transportatax. The special liceuse tax upon each insurance company is \$200, and in addition thereto they are to pay one per cent. upon the gross amount of all assessments on premiums collected or renewed or obligations

taken therefor, derived from business in this State. Telegraph companies are to pay \$200 license and one and a half per centum of usual property tax.

with property tax. Express and sleeping car companies 21 per cent. of their gross repromise to discharge its duties in that regard for the interest and well-and her people which I have enattempt to avoid payment of these taxes.

Where any incorporated company or person is engaged in more than one business, which is made by the provisions of this act subject to taxation, such incorporated company or person shall pay the tax provided by law on each branch of its or his business. This bill now goes to the Governor for

LEGISLATIVE ITEMS .- Both Houses of the General Assembly have passed the bill appropriating \$500 to the Richmond Howitzers to construct a building to take care of the guns of the State now used by the company. Hereafter it will be lawful for notaries public in cities of over 20,000 inhabitants to serve notices of protests by mailing the same to parties concerned, instead of delivering

been amended, and in some instances the fees are as usual, in others decreased. One dollar is allowed for serving any process under which the body is taken instead of sixty cents, as heretofore; for jail board per day, thirty cents, instead of forty cents; for search and return of writ of distringus where the property is not found, fifty cents, [no allowance is now made by law]; for keeping any horse or mule distrained or levied on, twenty five cents for each day said animal is stall-fed, and ten cents per day when pasture-fed; at present the fee is seventeen cents for feeding and pasturing. Interest is to be hereafter allowed on all fees included in a forthcoming bond from

The two houses have passed a bill authorizing a registration of the voters of the city of Manchester. The registration is to and at noon the small pumps commenced commence on the second Monday in May,

the date of the bond.

Twenty-five hundred dollars have been appropriated to the Central Lunatic Asylum, with water this morning. to be expended in constructing a new ward. NOTICE is hereby given to the public that the partner hipheretofore existing between undersigned, trading as COTTRELL REINS, was discovered April 6, 1874, by mutual consent. All persons indicabled to the firm will please pay them to Mr. Joseph F. Cottell, corner of Ninth and Cary streets, when debts are due by said to receive debts due to the concern. Persons to whom debts are due by said to may be removed. All the buildings ward may be removed. All the buildings heretofore erected will revert to the land-tonern will please call upon Mr. Joseph F. Cottell, corner of Ninth and Cary streets, and therefore erected will revert to the land-tonern will please call upon Mr. Joseph F. Cottell, corners at the expiration of the State's lease.

JOSEPH F. COTTRELL,

The work of enrolling the tax-bill was The work of enrolling the tax-bill was finished yesterday evening, and it was imme-

o clock to-morrow night, the hour when the session expires, it will in consequence fail to School Cause.-A meeting of officers and MEETING IN THE INTEREST OF THE SUNDAY-

become a law-at least, it has always beretofore been so held in like instances. The Richmond Hotel and Dramatic Company has been incorporated by the General

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, YESTER-DAY .- Judge Robert W. Hughes presiding .-The following business was disposed of: In the matter of Thomas J. Love, bank-

rupt : Assignee reported sales of real estate amounting to \$1,176.40. Sales confirmed. In the matter of Peter S. Northern, of Richmond county: Upon petition of assignee, order for creditors meeting to show cause why bankrupt's estate should not be sold. Same orders in cases of James S. Johnson, James D. Smith, Martin Shay, Daniel T. Palmer, Presley A. L. Smith, and John

Powell, bankrupts. In the matter of R. R. Madison, bankrupt, of Dinwiddie county : Petition of bankrupt payment of all prior liens, out of the property surrendered. Order for creditors and assignee to show cause, on the 6th of May, why said petition should not be granted.

In the matter of Charles E. Tyler, bankrupt: Ordered that W. E. Lipscomb, of Brentsville, Prince William county, ascertain the liens, with their respective priorities, affecting the real estate of said bankrupt. In the matter of John Powell, bankrupt

Same order. In the matter of Waggoner & Harvey, bankrupts: Ordered that E. M. Garnett, and sincere intercourse. But this was only assignee, show cause on the 6th day of May why the bankrupts should not be discharged, and that said assignee then make a condensed statement of the assets of the estate, including a detailed list of cheses in action, as surrendered by the bankrupts, and their value, and of the claims of creditors against the estate which have been duly proved.

In matter of Otway Rennolds, bankrupt The court gave as its opinion that the bankrupt has no claim under the amended bankrupt law as against debts due by him prior to 1869, whether said debts have been sued upon or not. The court is further of opinion that the bankrupt has sufficient estate to of great profit. The teacher must first be pay all the judgments against him and leave ginal bankrupt act. Certain matters referred to E. M. Garnett, as special commissioner, for as the Word of God, so as vividly to impress report.

In matter of Armistead & Peek, bankrupts: Order for payment of certain balances to the trustee of the Merchants and Planters Savings Bank, of Richmond.

In matter of George G. Britt, bankrupt: Order for dissolution of injunction heretofore granted, and that the exemption made the bankrupt and the sale of the land made to him be set aside, said sale having been made to the bankrupt, who has not paid his purchase money, and who does not now offer to do so.

In the matter of Warden Stowers, bankrupt: Cause removed to the Court of Abingdon.

In matter of Frederick Perkins, bankwas ordered that a committee be appointed rupt: Order for purchaser to show cause why real estate bought by him should not be resold, he having failed to comply with the terms of sale.

upon this committee: Messrs, C. E. Whit- In matter of S. H. Burnham, bankrupt lock, W. P. Burwell, Peyton Wise, C. M. Order that bankrupt show cause on the 6th proximo why the court should not proceed The two committees mentioned above will to hear his petition for a discharge upon meet at the store of William Ira Smith this the specifications of creditors opposing the

Beachum Brothers vs. Tug Vulcan : Judgment satisfied; final decree.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, TUBSDAY .-The following cases were disposed of in this court yesterday: Hartsook vs. Hartsook: Appeal refused to a decree of the Circuit Court of Russell. Hardy vs. Hardy: Appeal refused to a

decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford county. Phillippi vs. Phillippi: Appeal refused to decree of the Circuit Court of Wythe. White and als vs. King, &c.: Appeal allowed to a decree of the Circuit Court of

oudoun county. Kennard and als vs. Miller's executors and als: From the Circuit Court of Richmond city. Affirmed.
Willoughby vs. Thomas: Petition for re-

hearing denied. Hannah's administrators vs. Boyd, &c.: Argued by Judge Marshall and James Alfred Jones, Esq.

HUSTINGS COURT .- In this court yesterday witnesses for the Commonwealth in the case of Thomas Oakley, charged with assaulting and robbing Elijah Priddy, were examined. with burglary in the house of Joseph Dabney, is set for hearing to-morrow.

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND-TUESDAY, APRIL 28 .- The following cases were disposed of:

Newly's administrator us. Horner, &c. Decree sustaining exception to original report, but confirming the same in all respects sale of the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned. Humphreys vs. Humphreys, &c. : Decree

confirming report of commissioner and directing a sale of the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned. Ross vs. Winston, &c.: Decree appoint ing a commissioner to make conveyance of the property in the bill and proceedings men-

tioned to the plaintiff. Southall vs. Allen's executors, &c. : De erce substituting G. M. Peck trustee in the place of Jacob Cohn, a purchaser of a part of the property heretofore sold, and directing a deposit of the cash and notes of said

Peck, trustee, instead of the notes of said Cohn. Chandler's administrator vs. Terrell's heirs: Decree in conformity with the opinion of the court sustaining exception, but confirming commissioner's report, except as modified in said decree, and directing a sale of the tract of land in the bill and proceed-

ings mentioned. Griffin, &c., vs. Griffin: Order removing cause to the Circuit Court of Henrico. Gilmer and wife vs. Leake, guardian: De eree confirming report of commissioner and making provision for the investment of the

fund. POLICE COURT, TUESDAY .- The following cases were disposed of in this court yester-

Peter Sorensen, a sailor, charged with refusing to do duty. Sent back to his ship. William Haffey, abusive language. Fined

Lewis Byrell, stealing. Jailed three days. A. B. Smith, junk-dealer, receiving goods knowing them to be stolen. Discharged. James Coleman, stealing. Jailed three

F. E. Phillips, unlawful assault. Fined \$10.

inches on Monday night, and although ar- the play is somewhat different from that of THE RIVER .- The river rose about four rangements had been made at the Pump-House to commence work, the unexpectedly high water prevented it. During yesterday morning the water fell somewhat, operations. It was expected that the large pumps would be put to work late last evening and that the city would be supplied

RICHMOND RELIEF COMMITTEE,-A meeting

ADDITION TO THE STATE'S PORTRAFT GAL-

teachers of the Sunday schools of the seveevening at the Seventh-Street Christian church. In the absence of the president, the chair was occupied by Mr. Lewis H. Frayser, second vice-president of the Association. The meeting was opened by singing the beautiful hymn, "Over There," and by prayer, led by the Rev. George F. Williams,

of the Venable-Street Baptist church. Mr. Frayser explained the general object of the Association-the cultivation of mutual good-will-and the subject for immediate discussion, "The best mode of im-pressing religious instruction on the hearts and minds of the children."

Mr. Sleight being called on, remarked that there were a great variety of opinions on the subject. He then proceeded to make an interesting discussion of some of them. Mr. W. Willis thought the Sunday-school

teacher should speak by authority-" if any man speaketh, let him speak as the oracles of God." The duty of the teacher in to teach the Bible as the word of God-not apologetically. He must speak by authority direct to the hearts-as Jesus did-not as the Scribes, but with authority.

Mr. J. B. Winston was deeply interested in the subject. He thought the first step in bringing the children to the knowledge of truth was to win their confidence and affection. Love and confidence were essential to the reception of truth from any source. This was cultivated by kind words and deeds the first step. He thought that many Sunday-school hours were spent in useless geography and dry learning, to the prejudice of the live learning of the Gospel-theology in the place of good old English knowledge of God. And the practical method must be "by faith through grace"; and the teacher must learn the way and lead the way.

Mr. T. J. Evans could say amen to all that had been said. A teacher can't teach without preparing himself. But certainly there ought to be method and system in teachingsuch as was presented in recent one-lesson systems. He thought the free use of pictures interested in the school, in the lesson, and in him \$500 for his exemption, under the ori- the scholars. He thought the great truths of the Bible should be taught in detail, and the Word of Life upon the human heart But the scholar must be ruled by love.

He that's forced to goodness may be good, Yet 'is but for that aim; While he that's won by softness and example Gains a habit.

Mr. Gilliam thought the Saviour should be the model teacher. The first duty of the teacher was to impress the truth on the mind. That prepared the way for the heart. The greatest teacher he knew used to pass up and down his room, impressing different phases of the same leading idea. But for this purpose the teacher must study wel

Mr. W. D. Gibson congratulated the meetgreat Sunday-school army.

He had found it useful to give out some subject to his school for the children to bring the following Sunday-to bring texts to prove or illustrate. The plan interested the children, occupied their minds, and impressed their hearts.

Mr. W. H. Williams said that the great responsibility of the teacher is to teach by their lives. Mr. Fitzgerald was delighted to see so

many scholars. He was greatly in favor of the free use of the biographies of the holy men of the Scriptures. "Lives of great men all remind us, We may make our lives sublime"-

so especially the lives of the saints gone be fore--"over there." Mr. Grubbs was asked how he managed his flock. He said he taught old men, who might be in danger of despising his youth He thought the all-important matter was for the teacher thoroughly and earnestly to prepare himself. He was greatly in lavor of the one-lesson system. He prepared his lesson for old people very much as he did for his The case of Edward Henderson, charged little children, and got many of his best ideas from them. He thought every Chris-

tian ought to belong to a Sunday school as teacher or scholar. Mr. S. Mr. Price thought the whole ques tion would have to be left open for the good sense and piety of each teacher, who himself should be "taught of God." The use of the "sword of the Spirit, which was the Word of God," how far to be used each teacher except as modified by said decree; confirm- must study out. The circumstances of ing the supplemental report, and directing a teacher and scholar during the week were often much against the cultivation of righteousness. Child and teacher "must seek first the kingdom of God and His righteous ness," and keep that before them, and they

must help each other during the week. The meeting then adjourned, after appropriate religious exercises.

BISHOP MOORE MEMORIAL CHURCH .- BY action of the vestry of St. James's church, the beautiful lot (recently purchased by them) on Laurel street, fronting on Monroe Park, will be devoted to the erection of a church to the memory of the beloved and revered Bishop Moore. For the present a plain but comfortable framed chapel is being erected, in anticipation of developments in a short period which will justify the erection of a substantial edifice. Already all the granite necessary for the future church has been tendered free of cost.

A BOLD THIFF .- A man by the name of Henry Schlater called at the residence of Rev. J. L. M. Curry on Monday and stated that he had been sent there by Mr. Belvin to repair and clean the furniture. A servant went with the man through the house, but by some means or other Schlater succeeded finally in sending off the servant on a bogus errand to some other part of the house While she was gone the man helped himself to all the silver he could find.

Leaving Dr. Curry's, the thief went to Mrs. R. C. Norton's residence, where he went through the same operation. Information being lodged with the police Schlater was arrested, and yesterday was brought before Justice White, tried, found

guilty, and sent to jail for eighteen months. THE THEATRE.-Mr. Robert McWade appeared at the Richmond Theatre last night in his specialty, Rip Van Winkle. Mr. Mc-Wade has visited this city before, and won many friends and admirers. His version of Mr. Joe Jefferson, and is decidedly more in-

teresting.
Miss Ella Wren sustained the character of Eda admirably, and so well did she act in the scene in which Rip is driven out from home in the pitiless storm that many ladies in the audience were moved to tears. The rest of the company did very well. The play is to be repeated to-night. Reserved scats may be had at Ambold's music store. HAIL STORM .- About half-past 6 o'clock

storm of wind, hail, and rain. Some of the hail-stones were of large size, and they fell in to be submitted at the final meeting to be quantities sufficient to whiten the earth, but were soon swept from existence by the rain UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE

day, April 25, 1874, compiled from sextons' Health:

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Brain disease.... Old age..... Consumption (colored),.... Puenmonia.... Dropsy ..... Strictem arethral.... Fever-Typho-mala-Heart disease...... 1 | Wound, thenset, (vio-Males. ... 12 | Females. COLOR. White males ....... 2 Colored males ....... 5 Colored females ...... ACE. CONDITION. MATIVITY. United States ...... 21 | Ireland ..... LOCALITY.

Meek ending

April 27, April 26, April 18, April 25
1872. 1872. 1874. 1874.

W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C. Total deaths....11 14 12 14 9 8 Still-born..... 2 1 .. 5 3 1 THROWING DOWN THE WALLS .- The high walls of Haxall, Crenshaw & Co.'s mills are be ing thrown down by the aid of nitro-glycerine exploded by an electric battery. Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock three pop-bottles,

THE GOVERNOR AND THE TAX BILL .- A committee of our City Council waited upon the Governor yesterday, bearing the resolutions passed by the Council relative to the tax bill. They were courteously received, but got no intimations of the purposes of the

REGISTRAR APPOINTED .- Mr. James P. Sharp has been appointed registrar for the third precinct in Marshall Ward, vice William H. Williams resigned.

IT WAS CAPTAIN WILLIAM ENGLISH Who presented the resolution in the Council on

eulogize his cream and confectioneries in our city ing on the union of Christian brethren in papers. If he has been so fortunate as to have the great common work of instructing the elicited praises from some of the most eminent young. He was proud to be one of the medical gentlemen in the city on account of the innoxious character of his cream, it is because, while he has the most accomplished French experts in his employ, yet all his cream is made and flavored under his personal supervision. D. COLUMBUS being "sure" that he is "right," is determined, a la David Crockett, to "go ahead." He has nalled his colors to the mast and inscribed upon its ample folds in letters of living light the glorious motto of the Vatican : " I tread no step backwards."

FLOWERS AND GREEN-HOUSE PLANTS.-Intending to move to Hermitage Nurseries, we will sell at wholesale and retail, at green-house in rear of the Baptist church, on Pine street, flowers and greenhouse plants at great inducements. All in want of choice plants should apply at once.

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AT CHAF-PIN. STAPLES & Co's., Tenth and Bank streets, and get a copy of the May No. of their Virginia Real Estate : Journal just issued for gratuitous circu-

pews at Dr. Hogg's church will be commence this evening at 5 o'clock. ZONAL GERANIUMS, in bloom, by the dozen or hundred, at MORTON's garden, corner of Main and

FOUND AT LAST-The long sought-for place where you can get money loaned on your diamonds, watches, jewelry, sliverware, &c. Call at A. HAR-RIS'S Loan Office, 1322 Main street, and you will learn all about it. All transactions strictly confi-

GENTLEMEN'S SPRING STYLES .- MOSSYS. B. R. SPENCE & FOX, 1300 Main street, have put in a choice and beautiful collection of Cloths, Cassi meres, and Vestings, which they are making up in the latest styles at the very lowest prices. In their Ready-Made Clothing Department they have a fine collection of Business and Dress Suits. In Underwear their stock is unsurpassed. In a word, their stock is large in every department, and, as they are determined to sell, they have marked down their goods to the very lowest living prices. Give them

AN EXCELLENT FAMILY RESIDENCE is to be sold at auction by W. GODDIN on Wednesday next, 29th April, at 5 P. M., at No. 635 Fifth street, north of Leigh. In perfect repair and immediate passession given. See auction column for advertisement.

this paper of sale of that very attractive brick residence No. 635 Fifth street. IMPORTED BAY RUM, KLOSTERFRAU, (nun)

cologne and Farina cologne waters at WAGNER'S drug store, Sixth and Broad streets. SOAP BABIES, soap turtles, transparent ball soap,

1st May will be positively the last day on which tickets will be sold at Richmond in the Masonic Gift Concert, at Norfolk. P. WEISIGER & Co., 1201 Main street, have them for sale.

THE MASONIC GIFT CONCERT, at Norfolk, will positively take place 5th May. A FEW MORE TICKETS LEFT to the Masonic Gift

tickets in the Masonic Gift Concert, at Norfolk, was closed on the 20th instant, can procure tickets from P. WEISIGER & Co., 1201 Main street, if their letter will reach P. WEISIGER & Co. before 1st May. FOR UMBRELLAS, large or small, (Any quality at all),

Jewelry in plate or gold, Fit for gents and cheaply sold, Ties or collars, gloves or hose, Combs or brushes, fiddle-bows, Strings for banjos or guitars, Fine tobacco or cigars-Or for books to plea Of the townsman or the swain-Call at SCHAAP's variety store. 1402 Main street.

50, 60, and 75c., just received at Julius MEYER's, 603 Broad street

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TILLIAMS & GIBSON, 4% P. M., brick residence

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., at S. A. Win-

stock's loan office, No. 17 Fourteenth street,

under Exchange Hotel, diamonds, watches,

AINE, CABELL & CO., 10% A. M., dry goods,

ready-made clothing, men's and boys' hats, &c.

W. GODDIN, 3 P. M., brick dwelling on the cast

JAMES BROWN, 11 A. M., at Turner's stables, on

Franklin street, thirty good horses and mules.

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side of Fifth street, north of Leigh.

street, adjoining the Ballard House.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Richmond Merchants and the Tax Bill.

MERTING TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT. A largely-attended meeting of the wholesale and retail merchants of Richmond was The meeting was called to order by Mr. Robert F. Williams, on whose motion A. S.

Lee, Esq., was elected chairman, and John W. Wilkes secretary.

enter their solemn protest against the said of Appeals.

appeal to the judiciary." The resolutions were unanimously adopt-

his veto upon the bill.

On motion of Mr. Charles E. Whitlock, i

Adjourned.

the lines of railroads not less than \$12,000 tion companies, they are to pay an income

the gross earnings of the company received from their business in this State, besides the Special provisions are made for the collection of the taxes levied upon transportation companies chartered in other States, but doing business in this State ; the rate for steamboat companies of this class is 2 per cent, of their net receipts, and they are not charged

approval.

the notices in person. The law in relation to sheriffs' fees bas

and continue seven days.

The Wattle of the Nation.

MORTUARY REPORT .- The following is the LABORATORY OF DR. W. H. TAYLOR, ANALYTImortuary report for the week ending Satur- CAL AND CONSULTING CHEMIST .- The result of ral denominations of this city was held last returns received at the office of the Board of Pure Rye Whiskey" enables me to confidently rea careful chemical examination of "J. Semmes's commend it to those who desire an article of ur-CAUSE OF DEATH. questionable purity for use as medicine or as a beverage. The samples subjected to examination represent a lot of one hundred barrels, and were selected by myself. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, Analytical Chemist. The above-mentioned whiskey, made in 1869, can be had for three dollars per gallon at ARCITER & BOOKER'S,

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filled with this explosive material, were imbedded in the bricks of the wall near the northeast corner, and effected the overthrow of a considerable portion of the walls left standing at that end of the building.

this purpose the teacher must study well and familiarly; then to impress the heart; and for this the teacher must be honest and carnest.

Rev. Mr. McGilvary thought several things were necessary. The teacher ought to determine on some one great idea which he desired to impress and meant to impress. The first aim of the teacher should be to fix the attention of all the children on himself.

Major D. N. Walker thought the great work of the Sunday school was to prepare the hearts of the children to receive the good seed of the Word.

Mr. W. D. Gibson congratulated the meet-

REMOVAL .- A. HARRIS'S Loan Office (established in 1865) has been removed to 1322 Main street. DR. HOGE'S CHURCH .- The sale and renting of

Reservoir streets.

A GREAT VARIETY OF ROSES IN BLOOM AT MOR-TON'S, corner of Main and Reservoir streets.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE AT AUCTION .- See W. GODDIN'S auction advertisement on fourth page of

&c., at WAGNER'S drug store.

Concert, at Norfolk. P. Weisiger & Co., 1201 Main street, Richmond, Va., will continue the sale of tickets until the night of May 1st. After this they will seil no more, as returns will have to be made to reach Norfolk the day after. PERSONS AT A DISTANCE, where the sale of

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BICHMOND, April 28, 1874. ap 29-31\*

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